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Docket No. SUN1P252/P4198

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MESSAGE:

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Field et al.

Application No.: 09/540,576

Filed: March 31, 2000

Title: DEBUGGER PROTOCOL GENERATOR

Attorney Docket No.: SUN1P252/P4198

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APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW REQUEST FORM

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Tentative Participants:

1) R. Mahboubian, 44,890

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Proposed Date of Interview: July 17, 2003   Proposed Time: 16:30(AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

☒ Telephone   ☐ Personal   ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit to be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes   ☒ No
If yes, provide brief description:

ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED

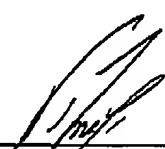| Issues (Rej., Obj., etc.)	Claims/ Fig., #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
1)Patentability	new claims 20-30	You et al.	☐	☐	☐
2) 102 rejection	1		☐	☐	☐
3) 112 rejection	2	Java Tradmark	☐	☐	☐
4) On Sale Bar/103	1-9	Java One Presentation	☐	☐	☐

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF AGRUMENTS TO BE PRESENTED:

1) Features not taught by the prior art: the formal specification defining a high level debugging communication protocol for communication between the first and second virtual machines; the front-end debugger program corresponding to a platform independent programming language which provides a high level debugging interface which can be accessed by a debugger application operating on a first virtual machine; the back-end debugger program code portion implementing a virtual machine debugging interface which provides the capability to control and communicate with a second Virtual machine, the back-end debugger program code portion corresponding to a platform-specific programming language; also see claims dependent on claim 20.

2) Features not taught Generating a front-end debugger program portion from the formal specification based on the parsing of the formal specification; and generating a back-end debugger program portion from the formal specification based on the parsing of the formal specification.

3) Use of a Trademark language in claims does not render the claim indefinite per se. In this case, clearly use of Java in the context of a well-known and defined programming language is permissible. However, use of language such as a "Sun Server" may require further clarification.

4) a)Does the Examiner mean On sale Bar or public disclosure? please clarify

    b)It seems that the Examiner is referencing Java Two material which cannot be considred prior art, please clarify

    c)Where in Java one Presentation generating of a front-end and back-end programs from a formal specification is taught?

    d) Why would be obvious?

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on   .

*Note: This form should be completed be applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP §713.01). This application will not be delay from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFT 1.33(b)) as soon as possible.

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

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(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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Amendment C

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2003, please enter the following amendment in the above-identified application,

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.